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November 5, 1998

F. Andrew Turley
Supervisory Attorney
Federal Elections Division
Central Enforcement Docket
999 "E" Street, N.W.
Washington, DC 20463

Re: MUR 4830

Dear Mr. Turley:

This is in response to the above-captioned complaint. We represent Michael Traynor, a named respondent. His designation of counsel is enclosed.

The complaint is frivolous and an abuse of the FEC process.

Mr. Traynor made a \$1,000 contribution to the Udall for Usall campaign on April 22, 1998. This was for the primary. It was before the June primary. It was entirely appropriate and legal whether or not Mr. Udall had debt then or whether or not he later went into debt.

He made a second contribution of \$1,000 on August 5, 1998. This was for the general election. It was after the primary and before the general election. The presence or absence of primary debt has no bearing on his right to make that contribution.

Mr. Traynor is securing the check records from his bank and we will forward them when they arrive.

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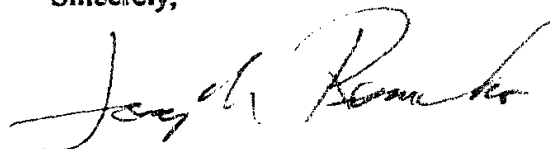
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I do have a question, however, with respect to the complaint as it was forwarded to me. The complainants used a caption showing the FEC versus various defendants. Presumably this was also circulated to the press and others as an FEC complaint. This, like the frivolous claim against Mr. Traynor, does seem to me to be an abuse of your process and I would urge the Commission to consider rejecting complaints styled in this fashion. Complainants need only circulate the complaint as they have drafted it, call it a complaint filed with the FEC, and lead people to believe that it is in fact the agency that has brought the complaint.

In any event, I trust this will close the matter for Mr. Traynor. If you need further information, please let me know.

Sincerely,



Joseph Remcho

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Enclosure

cc: Michael Traynor

STATEMENT OF DESIGNATION OF COUNSEL

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The above-named individual is hereby designated as my counsel
and is authorized to receive any notifications and other communications
from the Commission and to act on my behalf before the Commission.

November 4, 1998

Date

Michael Traynor

Signature

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